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Commissioner for Patents United States Patent and Trademark Office Washington D.C. 20231

Re:

Notice of Incomplete Reply

App. No.: 09/941,132

Title: Ear Coupler

Filing Date: 27 August 2001

Inventors: Jessica Äsh Warring & Christian Walton

Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Notice to Incomplete Reply dated March 6, 2002, I enclose:

- copy of "Notice of Incomplete Reply;
- Six pages of substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84;
- check for \$720 (37 CFR § 1.17(a)(4)); and
- acknowledgment postcard.

Petition for Extension of Time

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for reply to the Office action dated October 9, 2001 for four months, until April 9, 2002. Submitted herewith is a check for \$720 to cover the cost of the extension. Thank you, and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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Dan Maguiro Daniel P. Maguiro (Reg. No. 41,506)

Enclosures

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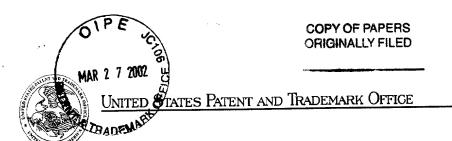
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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 01/25/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 10/10/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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